LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, August 19, 1881. For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather near the coast, local rains, winds mostly northwesterly, and stationary temperature and

PREPARING FOR THE YORKTOWN CENTEN-NIAL. - The owners of steamboats are actively engaged in arranging for transportation of the visitors who propose to attend the Yorktown centennial celebration. The taland and Seaboard Coasting Company have the following steamers: Jane Mosely, Lady of the Lake, John W. Thompson, and the Knight and Gibson which now runs to New York, but which will be run between Washington and Yorktown during the celebration period. The company which will run a daily line from Washington has already contracted to carry several organizations to Yorktown, among which are the Gove eroor of Michigan and staff and the State offi ctals, numbering in all about two, hundred and, in addition, the largest regiment in the State, fully equipped. The Michigan troops will spend several days in Washington sight speing, going and returning from the centennial. The steamer George Leary has been chartered by the U. S. officials and during the centennial week will lie off Yorktown in the capacity of a float ing hotel. The steamer Excelsior will take the place of the Leary on her regular trips to Norlok, touching at Yorktown going and coming. The Steamer Keyport, formerly on the Potomec route, but now at Baltimore, has been engaged to take the place of the Excelsior on her regu-lar trips to Quantico. The Washington and Alexandria Steamboat Company are also basy, preparing to meet the rush, and other parties are negotiating with steampoar owners in New York to bring some of their steamers here. It is also said that three of the Coney Island sceamers will be secured for transportation on tie Poonee. A rew seamer to be run on the Potomac by the Great Falls Ice Company, will, it is in d, arrive here from Boston next week. Capt. G.o. W. Layeack expects to be her cam.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING, -Five members of the Board of Health-Meests, J. H. D. Smoot, Owen Nagent, John Harlow, John Lancon and C. T. Erwin-met last night in their room in the market building and were swore in by Mayor B. ekham, after which a meeting was organized with Mr. J. H. D. Smoot Sceretary. Dr. R. C. Pawell was recommended to the

Mayer for appointment to the position of Health Officer during the absence of Dr. E. A. Mr. John P. Robieson was elected a member

of the Board for the First Ward to supply a The Superintendent of Police was issurated to have the Henry s reet drain, from King

street to Colross cleaned out; also to have the gutter on the northeast e-roor of Henry and Cameron streets paved. This action was taken to abate the suisane's reported at the points The committee, Mesers, Bestart and Harlow,

appointed to investigate the night sati questhat Mr. Peyton Bailenger, the purchaser of the night soil, had agreed to about the not-succe complained of. The Burd than resolved that the present three of deposit or the bight soil is as fittle chieseionable as any other here tion would be.

After reports from the several committees, which showed that the enty is now in a better Sinitary condition than it has been for years. the Board adjourned.

Superintendent of Paner Coleman this m. r.

PERSONAL -- Mrs. F. L. VanAuken and children left yesterday evening for a visit to friends in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. David W. Williams is visiting his sis e-Mrs. Riston, in Chicago.

Mrs. D. R. Stansbury is visiting in Londons county.
Miss Line Goodrich is visiting to the lover

percof Maryland

The Missey Kalie Kelley and Laura Smith

mre summering outside of Washington.
Miss Lizzie McAluster, of Eastern Shore Md., is visiting her friend Miss Lyzie Monroe, on Oneon street.

Miss Cora Fields and Miss Lizzie Prottyman telt gesterday morning for Fauguier county.
Mrs. Mary A. Price and her daughter, Sirs.
Ballenger, are visiting in Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Samuel C. Boush and little daughter are at Orkney Springs. Ecs E. Beitton, a sprightly miss of 14 years

eduress and proprintees of "The Hucricans," a mosthly paper devoted to general literature, published at Charleston, S. C., is registered at Green's Mansion House, Miss Britton, although so young, has traveled all over this county alove. She is a charming conversationalis. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Caton are visiting

Rev. Mr. Graham, in Philadelphia. Miss Bottie Cooney is visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Day, in Bioghampton, N. Y.

Miss Mattie Jones is visiting triends in Dan-Messrs, "Dick" McKinney and Frank Wad

dey left to day on the steamer John Gibson for New York.

Mr. Charles Williams, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. John Williams, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. William Weaver, of Baltimore, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Harrison Jacobs.

F. A. Reed, e.q., Grand Captain General of Knights Templar in Virginia, has returned from Yorktown, where he has been for sev ral days past on business connected with the Masocie display at the Centennial celebration.

VENNOR'S I'ROPHECY .- The forcess of the weather for this period of the month ascribed to the Canadian prophet some weeks age, must be allowed by every one to be remarkable, and whether it be a natural coincidence or a folfil ment of his meteorological attatements as a weather seer, the fact is indisputable that for about six days the temperature has been low enough in this section for the mouth of Ostor ber instead of a summer month. Such an extended cold wave at such a time of the year. when generally we are to exace, settled warm weather, is phenomenal. Yesterday evening the wind veered from northeast to southeast, and everything, as well as "Old Probs." indiested warm vicather, but by merning it had again changed to its old point, and the a mosphere was rather too cool for one to sit at open windows; and to add to the "fell aspect," a beavy log had settled on the river, and the steamers were seriding forth their usual quarter mirute

THE CANAL BLOCKADE .-- The Unmberland News, of yesterdey says :

"Boats were yesterday reported to be slowly moving out of the blockake on the 11 mile l. vol. but it will take same time for them all to clear, Lt was also reported yesterday that there were still a number of boats lying at Dam No. 6. and there was also a rumor that the leak in the dam had not been permanently stopped. The

wished for by canal people." The leak at Dam No. 6 has been repaired, and the Chesapeske and Ohio Canal is now in good order, although the water is so low that boats fully loaded cannot pass certain points.
The mills at Georgetown were shut down yesterday at 12 o'clock, and boats detained above that city commenced arriving this morning.

DOGERT'S VEGETABLE COUGH

SYRUH—A sure cure for Whooping Cough. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by that city commenced arriving this morning. that city commenced arriving this morning.

single disturbance. The members of the Line colo Guards and Butler Zouaves, the organizations from Washington, under whose anspices the There is a perceptible improvement in business brought 201845 each.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL Sheep and Lambs offered; sa'es of Sheep at 3 adc. and Lambs at 5 able per lb. Cows and Caives brought 201845 each. tions from Washington, ander whose auspices the bail was given, conducted themselves in a becoming manner, and assisted in preserving order. The drill of the two companies, yester day afternoon, which was witness d by Mayor Beckham, Capt. McBarney, and other officers of the Alexandria Light Infantry, was very creditable. The visiting companies returned home at eleven o'clock last night.

SPEAKING AT FAIRFAX YESTERDAY. Messes. Riddleberger, Mahone and Wise spoke at Fairfex C. H. yesterday, and had it all to themselves. Their friends, including the "mokes," were well pleased with the enter-

tainment. Mr. Wise, during his speech, was interrupted by young Mr. Graham, who, becoming angry at something said, struck at the speaker with a stick. Graham was relieved of the stick, when he procured a whip and brandished it, Mr. Wise, it is said, was about to draw a pistol on his assailant, when friends interferred and carried Mr. Graham off, thus ending the difficulty.

Soon to BLOW AGAIN .- The parties engaged in renovating the old Pioneer Mills have entrusted Mr. Wm. S. Mcore with the work of the premises and it is confidently asserted that be heard calling workmen to their labor. It has been many years since this whistle was heard-not within the recollection of several thousands of the present generation, and is sound will be hailed with delight by all.

MILITARY.-The members of the Alexandria Light Infantry have decided to adopt in place of the gray caps now used by them the U. S. army helmet, which will add greatly to the appearance of the company when on parade. The order for the helmets has been given. The U. S. army knapsack will also be adopted by the

O. D. BOAT CLUB. -The several crews of the Old Domition Boat Club were out last bight practicing. The handsome bargo of the club was filled with lidies, who had a delight. ful time. The members have uniformed, and are busily engaged proparing for a regatta in the river, off this city, early in September.

POLICE NEWS. - Affairs at policy headdisiters were dull sgaio to day. The only case before the Mayor was that of the fighting Maryland ferry boat managers, which was continued till to morrow morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The colored excursion party which went to Warrenton yesterday returned to-day. The mercury in the thermometer in this office o-day registered 50 degrees.

The Alexandria Game Protective Association will meet Monday night next to transact some important business. Old John Robinson's Great Show, one of the

best combinations traveling, will exhibit in this city Tuesday next. Mr. A. J. Ogden says he never was janitor of

the pestedice in this city; that he was appointed stamping and mailing cierk in 1811, which pesition he held up to a few days ago.

Letters addressed to B. C. Bibb & Sons, Balaimere, Md., and B. Blonheim are detained in the postoffice here for want of postage and beiter direction.

Major George Duffey, Commissioner of the Revenue, reports a decrerse in the State assessment of real property for the year 1881 over 1880 of \$837,738 40; an increase of personal property of \$357,930, and an increase in tythes

The Ship Yard is to be connected by tele-Western Union Telegraph office and other have somewhat failen off, but prices are 2a3c places of business in the city. The work of higher, and we note sales of 5500 bushels at 125. erceding the wires was commenced this morning, 130 and 133 for Fultz, and 135 and 135 for Lan-

yesterday to Alexander Smith, of Washington and Louisa Baker, of this city: Daniel C'Leary, of Washington and Margaret A. Allen, of Alexander Such and Bettie and States, and the Country Column is firm at an advance. Country Column is firm at an advance. Country Column is firm at an advance. Engers, noth of Fairfax county, Va.; Wm. Shads, of Georgetown, D. C. and Catherine Hennison, of Montgomery county, add.

(ured of Brinking.

he young friend of mine was cured of an in-attable thirst for liquor, which had so prostratd h m that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hep Bitters. tal aged all that burning thirst; took away the opetite for liquor, made his nerves steady, and to has remained a soper and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know of a number of others that have been cured of drink by it"—From a leading E B, Official, Chicago, III.—Times.

G. H. MUMM & Co's. DRY VEBZENAY CHAMPAGNE-Pints and Quarts, at McBur. NEY & SONS.

OST. - Wednesday ovening last, on board Brazilian public COLD RINMMED SPEC-A suitable reward will be paid by eaving them at DAVID A. WINDSOR'S, 123 Cameron St. aug19-31#

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS, By the Misses DORSEY.

The third annual sersion of this School will mmence Sept. 19th, 1881. Terms: For English and French, for half ses-

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ROCKBRIDGE ALUM BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS

LUNT'S. Alexandria, Va., Aug. 15. 1881. P. JAS. McWILLIAMS, Jr. is author-ized to concust the tusiness of W. A. JOHNSON & Co., lately conducted by my hus-

Et

band, John T. Hemmond, decased. augl5 Mrs. JOHN T. HAMMOND. DRESERVING KETTLES-Brass, Porcelain lined and Bell Metal; also in stock Millville Glass Fruit Jars, pints, quarts and half gallons. For sele wholesale and retail at

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THE HOUSEHOLD

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WY E HAVE this day secured the agency for a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, which we will keep constantly on hand, and to which we invite the attention of families who desire no article of Ale or Porter. W. A. JOHNWIN & CO.

dam had not been permanently stopped. The result of the blockade has been a so reity of light boats here, which will increase during the next few days. A rise in the river is correstly mys E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO.

CAN CEMENT! CAN CEMENT! 1,000 lbs Can Cement for sale to the trade at low Intes. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King Street.

VISITING COLORED MILITARY,—The colored PRIME S. C. BREAKFAST PIECES ulitary ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at the fair grounds between the colored party ball at wishing Colored Military.—The colored initiary ball at the fair grounds last night, for and Hams-just received and for sale by a wonder, passed off quetly. There was not a jy2 J. C. MILBURN. Cattle-At Drovers' Rest this work 3 5 head were offered and sold at 2001c per 1b. Some 830 aug18

generally, and the excitement in the grain market has caused a good deal of activity on Union street. Arrivals of wheat continue to improve, and prices here have been well sustained, keeping abreast of those in the larger cities. Speculators predict a further advance in corn, the drought having somewhat affected the crop in various sections. In money circles there is but little doing worthy of note. In Baltimore there is more demand for loans. The supply of funds is ample, but the banks have increased their raics, and now quote at 5a6 per cent on good stock collateral. Liccounts are rated at same figurer, with little new paper making. The New York loan market was unsettled and excited yestarday. Calls were made in order to increase collateral, and the rate advanced to 6 per cent and a commission, but settled at the close to 4 per cent. Government bonds are weak, and the prices at the final call yesterday showed ish per cent decline, the latter in 4 per cents. Virginia securities are weak; consols somewhat freely offered, \$37,(0) changing hands in Baltimore yesterday in lots at from 8(down to 791, which was also weak, selling at 531at3; Peelers about stoady ties are quiet. WHOLESALE PRIOES OF PRODUCE, &c.

putting in order the steam whistle belonging on | bid at the close, with 797 asked; the 10 40s and ere long the shrill sound of the same will again at 42, and Tax coupons at 93. Railroad securi-Yellow 0 60 @ 0 62 Corn Meal 0 62 @ 0 65 Unpeeled...... 0 8 Dried Cherries...... 0 16

Washed 0:5 @ 0:36 Merino, unwashed 0:3 @ 0:24 Do. washed 0:35 @ 0:36

The market closes active, with a further ad ing awarded the contract for channel one the phone with Messis J. P. Agnew & Co.'s ostileary street drain to Abort w. J. Disney and tablishment, the Potentic ferry wharf, the higher on all grades. The receipts of Wheat tablishment fallen off, but prices are 223c. Marriage ilcenses were issued in Washington caster. About 900 bushels of white Corn sold at

> RICHMOND MARKET, Aug. 18,-The market s more active with increased receipts of grain. Flour is firm and prices tending upward, the quotations being from 4557 75 for fine to family brands. Offerings to-day of 9000 bushels of Wheat, with sales of waite at 127a136 for prime, and 138a130 for seed; Lennaster 132a135 for prime, and 138 for seed; mixed 127a134, and Fultz at 125a135 for fair to choice. Offerings of 3100 bushels of Corn. with sales at 68a69 for white, 68 for mixed and 61 for Western. Sales of Oats at 48a50 for spring. Nothing doing in Hye and none offering.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Aug. 18 .- Flour is firm at 4887 50. Demand for Wheat active and prices steady at 125,130. Corn firmer at 60,465. prices steady at 125-130. Corn firmer at 60a65. Osts in light receipt and quotations at 45a40 for spring and winter. Rye nominally 85a90. There is but little doing in Tobseco. Offerings were about the same in quantity and quality as the week previous. Lugs are higher. Common and madium shipping very dull, while prices for time shipping are almost nominal. Fine wrappers active and scarce. Reports from the growing crops are extremely discouraging. The long continued dry weather is beginning to tell. long continued dry weather is beginning to tell, and unless rain soon talls the crops mu-t necessarily be very much shortened.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Aug. 18 .- The market is somewhat more active and prices in accordance with other market have an upward tendency. Flour firm at 4a\$7 75 for fine to tanc family brands. Receipts of Wheat better and quotations from 125a183 as to quality for fair to prime, Corn firm and active at 6)a65. Oats nominally 40 %5, and Ryo 10a95.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET .-Sugars-The market for raw Sugars is dull and uncertain. We quote fair to good refining at 33, and Centrifugal at 84s87 per lb. For Refined Spgars the market is quiet but firmer. We quote as follows: Cut losf 107c; crushed 117; powdered 102 granulated 102; standard A's 93,

and yellows 74 to 81

Collee-The market is quiet but firm. We note the sale of 1,400 bags at 113; and quote invoices firm, as follows: Ordinary 101e; low fair 111; fair 121, good 121; and prime 171.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Aug. 19. Beeves-Dressed beef ruled about steady at 64. de per lb for Texas and Colorado sides, at 72 10te for native do Calves - The supply was not equal to the demand, and the offerings quickly changed hands at advanced rates. Grassers and buttermilk calves sold at 4.5c per 1t; mixed lots at 51-54c; veals at 6.8; per ib, and oven at 21:84c for choice.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to prime sheep sold at 4:51c per lb, common to prime lambs at 51:871c per lb, choice Delaware and Jersey stock geing at 7348c. Hogs-Live hogs were in demand at 5752 \$6 80 per 100 lbs, for poor to good.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Aug 18 .- ileef Cattle—The New York market yesterday so well as on Monday, was fairly active for prime steers, which were yesterday a shade higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade is slow and prices

nnchanged since Monday.

Hogs—Trade has been fair during the week at the same prices as noted on Monday, except as to grassers, for which dealers are unwilling to give quotations, saying they have to sell them for whatever they can get. Q rotations of corn fed gogs 81a9c, with a few extra a shade higher, and the latter (corn-fed) being in good demand.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 18-Hogs-CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 18—110gs—Market slow and weak but stead; mixed packing 5 754\$6 30; choice heavy 6 201x\$6 30; light 6 30x\$6 75. Cattle—Market weaker; common to fair dull and 10a15c lower, 4 50a\$5 25; good to choice shipping 5 79a\$°; exports 6 10a\$6 40; native butchers' steady at 2 20a\$4 2E; common stock closed weak and heavy. Sheeop—Market dull and lower: sales common to medium at dull and lower; sales common to medium at 3 25a 3 75; good to choice 4 25a 55.

CINCINNATI HOO MARKET, Aug. 18 .- Hogs firm for good; common and light 5 914 \$5 45; packing 6 1614 6 70. GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 18.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, AUG 19, 1881 Sun rises..... 5 19 | Sun sets..... 6 48 ABBIVED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed. Str Mattano, lower Pot'c, to J Broders & Cc. Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Company. Schr Erastus Wiman, Kennebec river, to F Schr A & E Benton, (which arrived in the river yesterday). New York, to W. A. Smoot.

SAILED. Stmp John Gibson, New York, by F A Recd. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Schr Martha N Hail, Boston, by American

PASSED UP. Schrs Marion Morse, to Washington with ice

and Carrie Holmes, to Georgetown. PASSED DOWN. Schrs W L White, Florance I Leckwood and

Wm D Marvell. MEMORANDA. Schr Waldemar, cleared at Boston, for Richmond 18 h. Echr John A Beckerman, from Georgelown,

at New Bedford 16.h.
Schr Watchful, from Tenant's Harbor, for Washington, at Newport 17th.
Schr Ella M Storrer, from Georgetown, at

MARINE DISASTER. Schr Roanoke, from Philadelphia for Washington, lost her mainboom and damaged mainmast night of 16th, and put in to Baltimore to

COMMERCIAL

Arrived-Boats T H Faile and J J Swift to American Coal Co. M C W Boyer to W. A. Departed-Boats M C W Boyer, T H Fail and J J Swift.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 13th day of July, 1831, in the chancery cause of J. H. Devaughn and others against A. V. Robey and wife and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said city, on SAT-URDAY, the 24th day of September, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, viz:

1. HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Washington street, beginning 159 feet north of Cam-By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

ington street, beginning 150 feet north of Cam-eron street and running thence south on Washington street 19 feet 6 inches; thence east paral-lol to Cameron street 100 feet; thence north parallel to Washington street 19 feet 6 inches; FINE MESS MACKEREL! thence with a straight line to the beginning. 2 HOUSE and LOT on the north side of King

street, beginning on King street on the east side of a 3 feet 10 in. alley, distant 44 8-12 feet from of a 3 feet 10 in. alley, distant 44 8-12 feet from Washington street; thence on said alley north parallel to Washington street 63 feet 8 inches; thence east parallel to King street 9 feet 1 inch to the southwest corner of a brick out building; thence the same course of a brick out building; thence the same course and the middle of the partition wall thereof; thence through the middle of said partition wall north 5 feet 4 in, to middle of said partition wall north 5 feet 4 in, to the line of Christopher Noale's lot, the south side of a brick wall; theree with the south side of said wall east parallel to King street 3 feet 8 inches; thence south parallel to Washington et. 69 feet to King street; thence west on King st. 16 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley.
3. HOUSE and LOT on the west side of Pair.

fax street, between Queen and Princess streets, fronting 15 feet 9 inches with a depth of 164 feet. Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months. to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or ssers, with good personal security; the bonds to bear interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the same are fully paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. S. F. BKACH, Comm'rs. of Sale.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer, CALE OF CART AND HARNESS-Will be sold on SATURDAY, August 20th, at 10 c'clock a. m., at 22 north Royal street, a No. 1 CART and HARNESS. Sale positive and without reserve.

CABDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA-1 respectfully annuace myself a candidate for the House of Dalegaies of Virginia, subject to the will of the people in the primary election of the Conservative party, to be held on Monday, the 20th inst. It is almost needless for me to say that I stand squarely upon the platform of the Conservative party adopted August 4th. aug16-te CHARLES E. STUART.

PROPOSALS.

DEGPOSALS FOR COAL.

Seeled proposals, addressed to the undersign. ed, will be received at the Auditor's Office until 12 deleck m., on Thursday the 25th day of August 1881, for furnishing TWENTY TONS OF EGG COAL and TWENTY-FIVE TONS OF STOVE COAL for the use of the Corpora-tion of Alexandria; the coal to be the best qual-ity of White Ash, and to be delivered at the Market Building at such times and in such quantities as may be desired.

J. W. PEAKE, augl6-11 Ch'n Joint Com'm en Pub. Prop. MEDICINAL.



ONE THOUSAND (1000) PIECES OF BEAUTIFUL LAWNS

Just received at 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 25e; one hundred (100) pieces of beautiful French Lawns at 25c; one hundred (100) pieces of beautiful French Lawns at 25c; one hundred (100) pieces beautiful Figured Linen Lawns 15, 20 and 25c; fifty (50) pieces of Black and White Striped Silks; also Navy Blue, Garnet, Drab, Green, Black and other colors, only 55c; one hundred new Parasols just arright; heavily [186] Greendings sols just arrived; beautiful Lace Grenadines only 18c; one yard wide pure Linen for ladies' Wear 124c; excellent Black Salin 752; Lace Striped White Goods 10c; India Liner, REAL good quality 20c; pure Silk Colored Brocades \$1; Black Surah Silk, extremely wide, \$1; pure wool Nun's Veiling 371c; pure wool wide double width Chudda Serge, the new style dress goods. only 502; all pure wool Black Lace Granadine only 2ic : beautiful Dress Goods (1000 pieces) the largest assortment in Washington, at 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25c up to \$1 50.

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tinuing FOUR DAYS.

LIBERAL PREMIUMS OFFERED IN ALL

DEPARTMENTS. There will be a racking or pacing race, troiting race, running race and mule race the first day.

hurdle race. 31 day, two trotting races, flat race and foot raco.

4th day, two trotting races, running race and hurdle race. PURSES IN RAUES \$1,000.

There will also be sack and barrel races. This is the only county fair held in the State for 1881, and the society is making every effort to secure complete success. A handsoms and commodious grand stand and President's stand will be completed by the fair. Hon. James G. Blaine will be present during the fair and deliver an address. Extra trains will run on the W. & O. R. R. the second, third and fourth days of the fair from Washington and Alexandria and return the same day. Usual reduction of fare on the railroad for those attending the fair. aug12-w6wd

AN ACT to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter xi, of the corporation code.

Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That section 1 of chapter xi, of the corporation code has a constant and compared to the corporation of the corporation code. ration code be amended and re-enacted so as to

It shall be the duty of the Mayor on the 10th day of Ju'y in every two years or as soon thereafter as practicable, to advertise for bide for removing the night soil of the city of Alexandria for two years from the first day of August thence ensuing. The contract for the removal of such night soil shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder, who will use in such work the improved apparatus known as the odorless excepting machine giving available. cavating machine, giving preference to any responsible resident of this city who shall offer to introduce the same whether his bid shall be the highest or not; and if no person shall offer to use the same, then the contractshall be given to the highest responsible bidder. The person to whom the contract is awarded shall in all respects comply with the laws of the corporation, and shall be subject to a fine of \$10 for every violation thereof. The Mayor shall proceed under the law immediately upon its passage. This act shall be in force from its passage.

In compliance with the above at at which pasted the city Council August 16, and approved August 17, 1831, I will receive sealed proposals at guet 17, 1851, I will receive sealed proposals as my office 27 King street until the 25th day of August 1881, at 12 o'clock m., at which time I will sward the contract. I will require board will award the contract. 1 will require book and security in the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of duty, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The successful contractor will "this year" enter upon his duties on the 1st day of September, 1881, and held the position upon the let day of September, 1881, and hold the position until the lat day of August

J. T. BECKHAM,

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretof ore existing between MATTHEW HOBSON and MILLAED F. HOBSON, under the first name of MATTHEW HOBSON & SON is and has been dissolved by mutual consent since January 15, 1881.

MATTHEW HOBSON. MILLARD F. HOBSON.

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EDUCATIONAL.

MOUNT VERNON INSTITUTE,

42 South Washington street. Miss M. A. ROACHPrincips Will recpen on Monday, Sept. 12, 1881. Kind-ergarten Exercises in Junior Department. For terms, etc., apply to the sug15-lm PRINCIPAL, bcx 379.

MISS GEORGIA ARNOLD will resume the duties of her school Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1881, over the German Banking Company.

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